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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Magnus N. NILSSON et al

Group Art Unit: 1732

Serial No.: 09/964,838

Examiner: M. Huson

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For: A PROCESS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF SURFACE ELEMENTS

**STATUS INQUIRY LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants note that an Appeal Brief was filed in connection with the above-identified application on March 16, 2007. However, upon review of the USPTO website, this filing is not yet listed in the private PAIR system. Kindly let us have the status of the above-identified application, including an indication as to when the next communication may be expected..

Respectfully submitted,

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